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Tuesday, June 9, 2020

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROVIDES UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

This morning, Snohomish County will provide an update on the county's response to COVID-19. The link to view the video when it is posted is at right.

SHD ANNOUNCES DRIVE-UP COVID-19 TESTING SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JUNE 8

See the information at right for the days, times, and locations of drive-up COVID-19 testing provided by the Snohomish Health District.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Snohomish County Provides Update on COVID-19 Response

This morning, Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers was joined by Dr. Chris Spitters the Health Officer for the Snohomish Health District and Jonathan Kwong, student advisor to the Edmonds School Board, senior at Mountlake Terrace High School. Topics included: What we need to be able to move to Phase 3 in the future; How school closures changed senior year, and how students have supported each other during the pandemic.

The video is available at: <https://www.snohd.org/495/COVID-19-General-Information>.

SHD Announces Drive-Up COVID-19 Testing Schedule for Week of June 8

Thanks to the [recent appropriation of CARES Act funding](#), the Snohomish Health District is significantly expanding community-based testing operations this month.

Beginning this week, there will be one stationary site operating 2-3 days per week, and a mobile operation moving around the county 1-2 days per week. There will also be some early evening and weekend options throughout the month.

The schedule for the week of June 8 is as follows:

- Thursday, June 11 – noon to 7 p.m. at McCollum Park located at 600 128th St SE in Everett
- Friday, June 12 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 6120 Grove St in Marysville
- Saturday, June 13 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McCollum Park

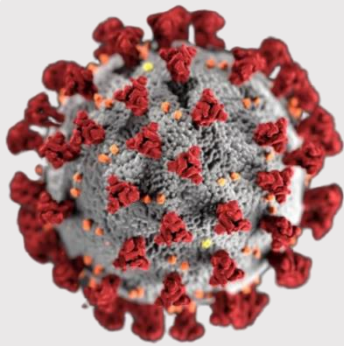
Testing will continue to be available to individuals with any of the symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

However, the eligibility criteria is also being expanded to include asymptomatic individuals who:

- Are a close contact of a confirmed case,
- Live in a congregate setting, like a shelter, group home or assisted living facility, or
- Work in a location that has had an outbreak, or
- Work in healthcare, EMS, law enforcement or other fields where work settings have a higher risk of catching or spreading COVID-19.

Registration is now open at www.snohd.org/drive-thru-testing.



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COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE IN GRANITE FALLS

Drive-up COVID-19 testing collection is available in Granite Falls. See information at right.

These community-based testing sites are being operated by the Snohomish Health District, with volunteer support from the Medical Reserve Corps. This test will not use the rapid test machines, but rather the regular nasal swabs that are sent to a lab. Results are expected to be communicated back to individuals within 2-3 days.

[Read the full release.](#)



Drive-Thru Testing: June 11-13

For the remainder of June, drive-thru testing will be available 2-3 times a week at McCollum Park, along with 1-2 additional testing days each week at Sno-Isle Libraries locations.

Register for an appointment & find more info at www.snohd.org/drive-thru-testing

For the week of June 8, testing is available:

- Thursday, June 11, from noon to 7 p.m. at McCollum Park
- Friday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marysville Library
- Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McCollum Park

Testing is for COVID-19 and is by appointment.
Results should be available in 2-3 days.



COVID-19 Testing Available in Granite Falls

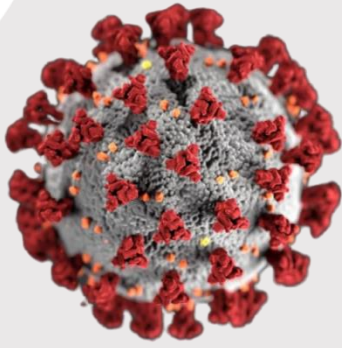
Pharm-A-Save Granite Falls is participating as a COVID-19 test collection site for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with eTrueNorth. Visit DoINeedACOVID19test.com to view eligibility and schedule an appointment.

Drive-up COVID-19 test collection available!



Pharm-A-Save
Granite Falls





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NEW SHD BLOG: COVID-19 AND PROTESTS

Snohomish Health District published a new blog post on COVID-19 and recent protests throughout the country. Link to the full blog at right.

EVERETT SHOWER STATION IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Everett Shower Station needs volunteers to aid in the operation of the shower program. Details and contact information at right.

CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE BEGINS OFFERING CHILD CARE TO WORKERS RETURNING UNDER PHASE 2

The City of Mountlake Terrace Recreation and Parks Department is now taking registration for child care for children currently in the department program as well as any children of workers returning under Phase 2.

NEW WEEKLY FOOD BANK THURSDAY IN LYNNWOOD

Volunteers of America is opening a new drive-through weekly food pantry near Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynnwood.

New SHD Blog: COVID-19 and Protests

The Snohomish Health District has published a new blog on COVID-19 and the recent protests throughout the country. The blog answers questions such as the effect of the protests on COVID-19 case counts, reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and more.

Read the full blog [here](#).

Everett Shower Station is Asking for Volunteers

The Everett Shower Station is in need of volunteers to aid in the operation of the shower program.

The Everett Shower Station is open to serve those who do not have regular access to shower facilities Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They will be open through September 30, 2020.

Applicants should have experience working with teams and in-depth knowledge of treating all people with dignity and respect. Volunteers will be in constant contact with those suffering from Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD) and/or mental health conditions. Narcan training and site supervision provided. The Everett Shower Station is seeking reliable volunteers for specific shifts:

Monday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Female Volunteer
Tuesday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Female Volunteer
Wednesday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Male Volunteer
Friday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Female Volunteer
Mon-Fri	Variable Shifts	Non-specific gender

For more information or to complete your volunteer applications, contact Julia at (425) 285-7700.

City of Mountlake Terrace Begins Offering Child Care to Workers Returning Under Phase 2

The City of Mountlake Terrace (MLT) Recreation and Parks Department is now taking registration for child care for children currently in the department program as well as any children of workers returning under Phase 2 of the Governor's Safe Start Order or vulnerable children who do not have alternative care.

The city has limited capacity to extend the program beyond helping families that meet the qualifications as set forth by the Governor's "Safe Start" Order, Phase 2. The child care program is held at the Mountlake Terrace Recreation Pavilion from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Daily rates are available. Parents may register for days they are working or for a full week. Full week prices are a total for five days of the daily rate. The cost of the camp is \$33 per day or \$165 per week for Mountlake Terrace residents. The non-resident cost is \$36 per day or \$180 per week.

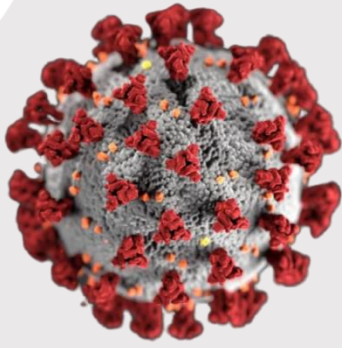
To register, email Renee Norton at norton@ci.mlt.wa.us. For more information, call the Recreation Pavilion at 425-776-9173 on weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. due to limited staffing.

In addition, MLT is also offering youth day camps. For more information please visit MLT's [webpage](#) and read June's [newsletter](#).

New Weekly Food Bank Thursday In Lynnwood

Volunteers of America (VOA) Western Washington is opening a new drive-thru weekly food pantry near Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynnwood.





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CARES ACT FUNDING ON MOUNTLAKE TERRACE'S CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS

All In WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24. See the various ways you can watch or listen at right.

CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE NOW ACCEPTING CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The City of Mountlake Terrace is now accepting all construction permit applications as part of implementing Phase 2 of Safe Start.

The food pantry is open to all individuals and organizations who need food boxes to distribute to their communities.

The Lynnwood Food Pantry will be available every Thursday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. It is located next to Trinity Lutheran Church at 6215 196th St. S.W., Lynnwood.

For more information about Food Bank locations please visit VOA's [webpage](#).



CARES Act Funding on Mountlake Terrace's City Council Agendas

The City Council invites the Mountlake Terrace community to provide input on how the city will use Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Employment Security (CARES) Act funding. The city is eligible to receive up to \$647,000 in CARES Act funding from the federal government and administered by Washington State. Cities will be reimbursed for certain approved uses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

At its June 1 meeting, the Mountlake Terrace City Council held a discussion on possible uses for the CARES Act funding. The city's goal is to put the funds back into the community to help residents and small businesses. Top priorities included support for residents through food banks and paying bills, and assisting small businesses with loans or grants.

The City Council will continue this discussion at a study session on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. The Council will likely take action and adopt a plan for the funding at its June 15 City Council meeting. The public can provide input via email at cityhall@ci.mlt.wa.us. Emails must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15.

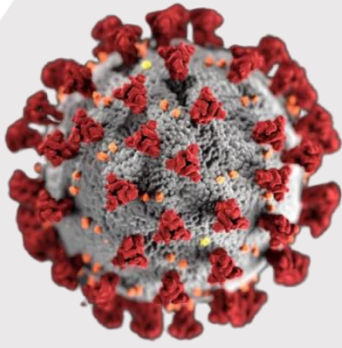
For more information please read MLT's [news release](#).

City of Mountlake Terrace Now Accepting Construction Permit Applications

The City of Mountlake Terrace (MLT) is now accepting all construction permit applications as part of implementing Governor Jay Inslee's Phase 2 Construction Restart.

Permit applications can be located via the city's [website](#).





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TRAVEL ALERT: I-5 EXPRESS LANES TO CLOSE EARLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The I-5 express lanes through Seattle will be fully closed between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. nightly, including weekends.

HEALTH SECRETARY URGES PROTESTERS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD

DOH Secretary John Wiesman urged anyone who has been in a large crowd and wasn't able to maintain 6 feet of physical distance to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by staying home and away from others for 14 days.

DOH HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANCE OF FACE COVERINGS, SHARES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Consistently wearing an appropriate cloth face covering in public is a simple and important way you can protect others. Read the news release at right.

Implementation of Phase 2 Construction Restart allows for scheduling of inspections. Projects must have issued permits on-site, require workers to be 6 feet apart, and have a developed exposure control, mitigation, and recovery plan. There are three ways to schedule or request an inspection:

- [Online Form](#)
- [Permit Portal](#)
- Call the Inspection Request Line at 425-755-9694. Please have your permit number and address ready.

For more information please visit MLT's [webpage](#).

Travel Alert: I-5 Express Lanes to Close Early Until Further Notice

With more businesses reopening under Phase 2, please be aware that the Interstate 5 express lanes through Seattle will be fully closed early, at 8 p.m. nightly, including weekends, and will reopen as usual the following mornings. Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) advises that this closure will remain in place until further notice.

Express lane hours of operation are as follows:

Monday-Friday

- Southbound – 5 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Northbound – 11:15 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Closed: 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Health Secretary Urges Protesters to Help Stop the Spread

During the governor's media availability yesterday, DOH Secretary John Wiesman urged anyone who has been in a large crowd and wasn't able to maintain six feet of physical distance to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by staying home and away from others for 14 days. Fourteen days is the time it can take to develop symptoms of COVID-19. He also reminded Washingtonians that anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should seek a test. You can watch the governor's and secretary's remarks [on TVW](#).

DOH Highlights Importance of Face Coverings, Shares Additional Information

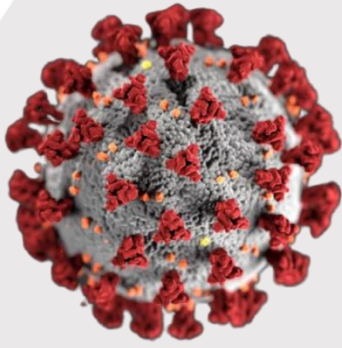
As counties across Washington state continue their progress on phased reopening, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) urges Washington residents to continue to do their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

"COVID-19 continues to be a very real threat," said Secretary of Health John Wiesman. "Consistently wearing an appropriate cloth face covering in public is a simple and important way you can protect others."

COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets people expel when they cough, sneeze or speak. Data show that people may spread COVID-19 even when they don't have symptoms or feel sick. The risk of spreading disease is especially high in situations where a physical distance of six feet cannot be maintained.

Cloth face coverings worn by the public when not at work do not need to be complicated or expensive. Use a breathable, washable fabric that comfortably and adequately covers your mouth and nose. Save medical masks and respirators for healthcare workers and others in high-risk settings.

As part of Gov. Inslee's "Safe Start" plan, starting June 8, all employees are required to wear a cloth face covering, mask, or respirator depending on



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NEW DOH BLOG POST: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

The Washington State Department of Health published a new blog post answering the most frequently asked questions about wearing a face covering.

NEW DOH BLOG POST: COMMUNICATING WITH OUR FACES COVERED

The Washington State Department of Health published a new blog post on tips for communicating with our faces covered.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY'S DAILY RECORDED LINE NOW AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

Please dial 425-388-7120 for the Spanish recorded line. Details at right.

their type of work. There are some exceptions, including when working alone in certain settings, when a job has no in-person interaction, and for people with a medical condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering inappropriate. Businesses are encouraged to require customers to wear cloth face coverings, in order to protect employees from exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace.

The coronavirus.wa.gov website hosts resources and information about [cloth face coverings for families and the public](#). Guidance for employers and employees about [which face covering or mask is appropriate](#) in which situations, and a [press release on this topic](#), are available on the Labor & Industries website.

Full news release [here](#).

New DOH Blog Post: Frequently Asked Questions on Cloth Face Coverings

The Washington Department of Health (DOH) published a new blog post reminding Washingtonians that as part of Gov. Inslee's "Safe Start" plan, starting June 8, all employees are required to wear a cloth face covering, mask, or respirator depending on their type of work. The blog also addresses frequently asked questions about cloth face coverings, which include:

- Why do I need to wear a mask?
- What should I do if I see someone not wearing a mask?
- When do I not have to wear a mask?
- I'd like to make my own! What kind of fabric should I use?
- I definitely don't want to make my own. What's the absolute easiest way to do this?

For more information please read DOH's [blog post](#).

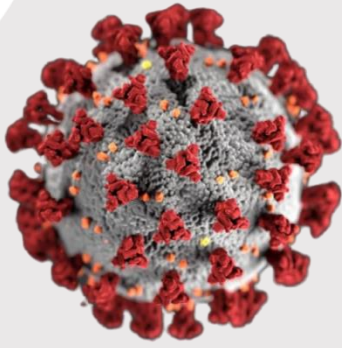
New DOH Blog Post: Communicating with our Faces Covered

The Washington Department of Health (DOH) published a new blog post reminding the community that non-verbal communication is such an important part of how we connect and communicate with each other. Many of our go-to non-verbals — a smile, a gentle touch, leaning in close to whisper a secret — are either impossible from six feet away, or hidden by our cloth face coverings. This is frustrating for all of us. But so much more so for those of us who are Deaf or hard of hearing and routinely read lips and facial expressions to communicate.

Please read DOH's [blog post](#) for tips on how to communicate with our faces covered.

Snohomish County's Daily Recorded Line Now Available in Spanish

Snohomish County's Joint Information Center partnered with the Snohomish Health District to record the daily COVID-19 recorded phone line in Spanish.



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UPDATED MODELING REPORT

The latest modeling report on the spread of COVID-19 continues to show different trends in different parts of the state.



Updated Modeling Report

A new update to [previous modeling reports](#) on the spread of COVID-19 continues to show different trends in different parts of the state. The report estimates transmission was declining slightly in western Washington and increasing in eastern Washington as of the end of May, with significant variation from county to county. [Read the new report.](#)

Models of Eastern and Western WA highlight differences in trends for transmission across the state.

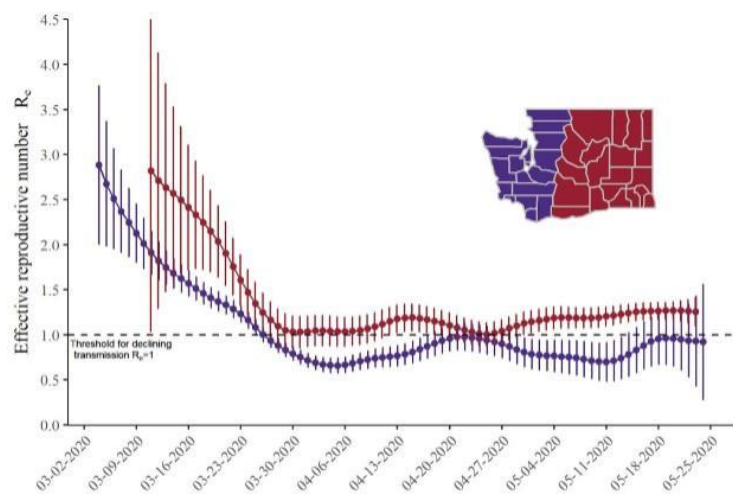
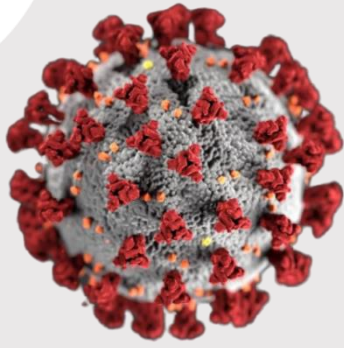


Figure 1: R_e estimates for Eastern (red) and Western (purple) WA, with 2 standard deviation error bars. Our most recent estimates suggest that R_e was slightly below 1 on May 24 in Western WA, but above 1 in Eastern WA through May 23. For details on how these estimates are generated, see our [technical report](#).



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CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **211-211** for help. For information to be texted to you, text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**.

Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of June 9, 2020)

During today's press conference, Dr. Spitters, the Health Office for the Snohomish Health District (SHD) announced that Friday, June 12, will be SHD's last daily update on case counts. Data on case counts are available through the Department of Health [dashboard](#). The shift in reporting will allow SHD to focus on monitoring metrics for entering into Phase 3 in the future.

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:30 p.m.
Confirmed	3,082
Probable	443
Deceased	153

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Arlington	128 (120 recovered)
Bothell*	221 (203 recovered)
Brier	22 (22 recovered)
Darrington	<5 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	356 (304 recovered)
Everett	1,041 (840 recovered)
Gold Bar	<5 (<5 recovered)
Granite Falls	29 (24 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	126 (118 recovered)
Lynnwood	669 (579 recovered)
Marysville	266 (225 recovered)
Mill Creek	57 (48 recovered)
Monroe	91 (78 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	117 (104 recovered)
Mukilteo	68 (60 recovered)
Snohomish	162 (147 recovered)
Stanwood	112 (93 recovered)
Sultan	8 (8 recovered)
Tulalip	23 (21 recovered)
Unknown/Other	<5 (<5 recovered)
Woodinville*	12 (11 recovered)
Woodway	8 (8 recovered)

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation. *Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.